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SUBJECT: STATEMENTS TO PRESS BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND
FONMIN VIGNES - REF: B.A. 3273

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF COMMENTS MADE TO PRESS BY
SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES FOLLOWING
OAS INAUGURAL SESSION MAY 8: QUOTE. VIGNES: (INAUDIBLE)...
FOR BOTH COUNTRIES AND ALSO MULTILATERAL MATTERS AS THEY
RELATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE.
I WANT TO POINT OUT AN IMPORTANT THING IN BILATERAL RE-
LATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND ARGENTINA: THE FACT THAT THE
U.S. WILL GIVE MORAL HELP FOR A SOLUTION TO ALL THE
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS THAT AFFECT REPUBLIC OF ARGENTINA. HERE
IS SECRETARY KISSINGER TO SAY SOMETHING OR TO RATIFY WHAT I
HAVE SAID.

KISSINGER: WE HAD VERY CONSTRUCTIVE, VERY FRIENDLY TALKS
ABOUT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND THE
UNITED STATES AND WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS IN GENERAL.
WE ATTACH VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS
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THAT EXIST BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND IT

IS IN THAT SPIRIT THAT WE WILL GIVE OUR SUPPORT TO THE
EFFORTS OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IN ITS FINANCIAL PROB-
LEMS HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THEIR
BILATERAL ISSUES IN A CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE SPIRIT, AND
WE WILL BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER.

VIGNES: I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE MEETING HAS BEEN
CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY LIKE ALL THE MEETINGS I HAVE HAD
WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER (IN ENGLISH) GOOD DAY. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN GOA
EFFORTS OBTAIN CREDITS HERE. KISSINGER

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